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REMARKS

Specification. The Applicant has herein corrected a typographical error detected in the specification by the Applicant. No new matter was introduced by the amendment of the specification herein.

Oath. The Applicant is in the process of obtaining a new oath free of the previous defects noted by Examiner Gibson in the Non-Final Office Action.

Claims 1-17. In the Non-Final Office Action, Examiner Gibson rejected pending claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,127,947 to *Uchida et al.* The Applicant responds to this rejection by amending independent claims 1, 11 and 17 to recite “wherein the field service update data includes data selected from a group consisting of executable routines, update event triggers, and software module lists”. *Uchida* fails to teach or suggest this limitation, and furthermore teaches away from this limitation. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Uchida* is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 18 and 19. New claims 18 and 19 depend from independent claims 11 and 17, respectively. An allowance of dependent claims 18 and 19 over the art of record is therefore respectfully requested.

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SUMMARY

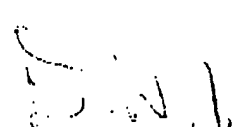
The Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-19 as listed herein fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, Examiner Gibson is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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